



AHFC is committed to player development and providing optimal opportunities for players so that they can succeed at their play level. The Player and Coach expectations are key to achieving our joint goals as well as greatly enhance the player's overall soccer experience. Please review these expectations prior to accepting your position on the team. By accepting a position on the team, you agree to the player expectations.

USC EASTERN CONFERENCE TEAMS

PLAYER

Practice attendance – Attend all scheduled practices and arrive on time

- The player may have an opportunity to make up a practice in the event the player cannot attend
 - The Staff Coach should be notified in advance if known conflict
- Bring ball, water, and wear appropriate attire (AHFC training shirt plus appropriate shorts, socks and shin guards)

Game attendance – Attend all games

- The player must contact the coach by Tuesday before any game they cannot attend
 - Missing a game for an unapproved reason may result in player not starting the next game. Unjustified and/or repeated absences may result in reduced playing time or team reassignment
- Game requirements
 - Arrive 45 minutes prior to the game failure to do so may impact the player's play time
 - Wear the correct gear; failure to do so may impact the player's ability to participate in the game
 - Play position requested

Event attendance – Attend all team events which includes tournaments, showcases, friendlies, team pre-season activities and league events.

- The player must contact the staff coach at least one (1) week in advance if they will not be attending. For events that require air travel, a player must contact the staff coach at least one (1) month in advance. Approved reasons include but are not limited to, immediate family events such as weddings, graduations, births, and illnesses.

Not attending an event for an unapproved reason may result in reduced playing time. Repeated occurrences may also result in game suspensions or team reassignment,

Travel – Abide by the AHFC Travel policy (please refer to the AHFC Travel Policy) and the host organization's policies.

- This includes, but is not limited to, travel arrangements, itinerary, arrival time, hotel accommodations, player code of conduct, and related expenses

Failure to meet any aspects to the travel policy may result in, reduced playing time or game suspensions

Player fees current

- If a player is more than 60 days past due on their fees, they will not be permitted to attend practice or other club activities.
 - For complete payment information, please refer to the AHFC Parent & Player Handbook

TECHNICAL STAFF (COACH, CAMPUS DIRECTOR, AND/OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR)

- Conduct practices and all training activities
- Coach games
 - Determine who plays, their position, and amount of playing time
- Provide feedback to players and parents

- Provide written player evaluations twice a year
 - Highlight positive areas
 - Discuss areas of improvement with recommendations
- Work with player on college placement
- Determine tournaments to attend and communicate in advance
- Game and Event schedule
 - Provide general season framework
 - Provide details as soon as they become available by the league

PLAYER ESCALATION PATH

Coach → Campus Director → Program Director → General Manager